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SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE RE AMCITS DETAINED IN
CHILE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AND TRANSCRIPT
EXCERPT

FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT
TODAY'S NOON BRIEFING:

THE RELEASE OF EIGHT AMERICAN CITIZENS YESTERDAY LEAVES
THE FOLLOWING SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO AMERICANS REPORTED
MISSING OR DETAINED IN CHILE:

MARIA CATERINA RODRIGUEZ, WHO WE UNDERSTAND, IS STILL
UNDER DETENTION IN THE PROVINCIAL CITY, VALDIVIA.

WE ARE STILL TRYING TO OBTAIN DEFINITE INFO ABOUT THE
WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF TWO OTHER AMERICANS:

FRANK TERUGGI OF CHICAGO AND CHARLES HORMAN OF NEW YORK.

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QUESTION: HAVE THERE BEEN ANY AMERICAN CASUALTIES:

ANSWER: WELL, I HAVE SAID THAT WE ARE STILL TRYING TO OBTAIN DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS AND WELFARE OF THOSE TWO NAMES THAT I GAVE YOU, SO I GUESS THE ANSWER --THAT IS UNANSWERABLE NOW.

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED, APPARENTLY SAY THAT THEY WERE NOT MISTREATED NOR HARMED IN ANY WAY.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE PREPARED (NO QUESTIONS ASKED) MAY BE DRAWN UPON:

QUESTION: DO WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT EITHER TERUGGI OR HORMAN ARE UNDER DETENTION?

ANSWER: WE HAVE HAD CONFLICTING REPORTS. OUR EMBASSY IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO CLARIFY THEIR STATUS.

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT OUR QUESTIONS OF YESTERDAY CONCERNING CONSULAR ACCESS AND SPECIFIC CHARGES UNDER WHICH THESE PEOPLE WERE HELD?

ANSWER: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES MADE AGAINST THOSE HELD AND RELEASED. IN MANY CASES, THE DETENTION APPARENTLY OCCURRED BECAUSE OF AN IRREGULAR VISA SITUATION. AS TO CONSULAR ACCESS, WE HAVE MADE OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT KNOWN TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. WHILE CONSULAR ACCESS APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO US, WE DID, OF COURSE, SUCCEED IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE YESTERDAY OF EIGHT AMERICANS AND OF OTHERS WHO WERE RELEASED EARLIER. KISSINGER

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